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WATER PLANS AGREED UPON

DEVELOPMENT POLICY ADOPTED

Immediate Steps to be Taken to Secure More Water as Result of Con- ference Last Evening.

Immediate steps to develop more water on the Water Company's property and to increase the capacity of the present pumping plant will be taken by the Company as a result of a conference held last evening by the city trustees and Messrs. J. G. Blumer and J. A. Osgood, representing the company.

Incidentally the fright of some persons over the prospect of the immediate expenditure of a large amount of money unnecessarily was given a sleeping position. Ten thousand dollars is estimated as the amount necessary to carry out the plans.

The conference was held at the regular meeting of the city trustees last evening. Little else was done at the meeting aside from routine business.

After full discussion of the development work which should be undertaken immediately the unanimous opinion was reached by the trustees, the Water Company committee and the city engineer, that the work should proceed as follows:

First, the substitution of an 8½ inch cylinder for the 7½ inch cylinder now in use at the pumping plant, thus increasing the capacity of the pump.

Second, the immediate sinking of one or two storage shafts at the north end of the Company's 35 acres on which the pumping plant is situated in order that water may at once be run into such shaft or shafts.

Third, the sinking of another well to the north of the present well.

Fourth, the installation of the needful machinery, pumps, engines and pipes for completing this work.

The cost of these operations was placed at about \$10,000. It was, however, recognized and understood that the necessity for all the above work and expenditure would be regulated by the decision of the court in the Baldwin suit. As in case the suit should be decided in favor of the city it would then be feasible to defer some of this development work recommended and substitute developments which would provide an increased supply of gravity water at less cost.

It was accordingly, on motion of Trustee Graham, voted that the city trustees recommend and approve of the Water Company proceeding with the development work specified, with the understanding that in the event of the Water Company's property being turned over to the city the trustees will undertake to make good to the company the cost of such work done by the company up to the time of the formal transfer of the property to the city and pay the company the cost thereof, in addition to the agreed price of \$96,000 for the property as it stands now.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Next Monday will be "Reciprocity Day" at the Woman's Club house. No, gentle reader, reciprocity in this case does not refer to tariff reciprocity or the present excitement in congress over the question of whether Canada and the United States will "rezpross." No doubt the ladies will be just as competent as the average of their husbands and brothers to discuss that subject when they are allowed to exercise the right to vote which has always belonged to them. But for the present their attention is occupied with another sort of reciprocity.

Reciprocity Day will attract representatives from scores of other clubs and an all day session will be held during which club problems of all kinds and various phases of club work will be discussed. It will afford an opportunity for the interchange of ideas not only on club activities but on subjects of interest beyond the limits of club membership. How best to make the clubs of value to members and to the communities where they exist will be the object sought in the discussion.

Among the features of the day will be an address at 11:15 a. m. by Mrs. L. C. Michod of Los Angeles on the "Back to the land" movement. Mrs. Michod has been active in work among the immigrants, in an attempt to overcome their tendency to congregate in the city slums rather than seeking opportunities for agricultural work in which they are trained. Mrs. Andrew Stewart Lobengier will speak at 11:45 a. m. on the subject of "Woman as a citizen." Mrs. Lobengier is one of the best known club workers in Southern California and has an appreciative audience wherever she goes.

Hobart Bosworth of Los Angeles will

RAINFALL RECORD (By John G. Blumer)

Season 1910-1911

October	.57
November	.64
December	.13
January	13.23
February 3	.65
February	1.98
February 11	.83
February 13	.70
February 20	.04 4.20
Total to date	18.77
Rainfall corresponding period in 1910, 1978.	

speak at 3 p. m. on "The Value of the Moving Picture to Education." Mr. Bosworth has been prominent as an actor and dramatic instructor for years and is at present at the head of a company of actors who act out plays for the company which makes the best moving pictures produced in America.

Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. and all club members are invited.

Full attendance of club members at the sessions of the day is urged.

Landlord Bliss had Hotel Shirley open for business Sunday and started business by serving dinner to about forty motorcycle tourists. This evening he will be visited by a company of Board of Trade members who will sit down to dinner at seven-thirty and improve the opportunity to get acquainted with Mr. Bliss and let him get acquainted with them and their capacity for good things to eat.

BE A BOOSTER JUST FOR FUN

"Trial by Jury," one of the spiciest of the short works of Gilbert and Sullivan, will be sung at the Woman's club house next Thursday and Friday evenings. The rapid progress made in rehearsal, the excellence of the music, the keen humor of the words give promise of two evenings of thorough enjoyment and good fun. The leading role will be taken by Miss Gertrude Cook, who has the part of Angelina the fair plaintiff in the breach of promise suit which is being tried before Judge J. L. Stevenson. Edwin, the good hearted defendant, is represented by Captain J. A. Osgood. K. G. Sawday takes the part of the court usher and Alex Stone is counsel for the defendant. Guy H. Johnson is a capable foreman for the jury, completing the list of soloists. These parts are all well handled and the popularity of the singers alone is sufficient to insure a large and appreciative hearing. In addition to the principals there will be a chorus of six stunning bridesmaids, including Mrs. H. F. Bridges, Miss Elsie Caskey, Mrs. K. G. Sawday, Miss Maybelle Caley, Miss Mabel Olsen and Mrs. J. A. Patterson. The foreman of the jury will be backed up by Messrs. Stone, Spafford, Morgridge, Patterson and Bridges as jury-men. Mrs. Philip C. Carter will play the accompaniment.

Only half the good things of the evening are represented in the "Trial by Jury," the bill being a double one with the first half consisting of vaudeville. This portion of the program will include a cello duet by Messrs. Herbert

Ingraham and J. A. Patterson. Miss Portia Ulrich whose excellent work Sierra Madre people have had but little opportunity of seeing, will give a dinky dialect reading which is sure to make a great hit. Little Miss Ruth Allen, an unusually talented dancer, will give a fancy dance. Miss Edith Blumer, whose name on the program is a sure guarantee of something worth while, will give a monologue entitled "A Game of Bridge". The vaudeville bill will be completed by an illustrated lecture entitled "Impressions of a Tenderfoot in Sierra Madre", new pictures, highly educational and not exactly solemn. Come and be educated in regard to your adopted city.

The stage numbers will not afford all the entertainment for the evening. Even the programs will contribute not a little to the merriment of the evening. They will be gotten up in the form of a regular theatre program in which most of the local merchants have taken advertising space to help the cause along. There will be a "Missing Letter Contest" which will doubtless occupy attention between the different acts. In some advertisement to be previously designated there will be a letter omitted. All will be invited to join the search for the missing letter and the successful searcher will be rewarded with a pound box of chocolates. If more than one are successful the names will be drawn from a hat and the candy awarded to the lucky one. The contest will be held each evening, a different letter being omitted each time.

SCALE ALIVE? PAY NO BILLS

WILL FIGHT USELESS SPRAYING

Commissioner Meserve Begins to See a Great Light—Effective Work Demanded.

Property owners are advised by the city trustees to pay no bills for spraying to kill scale on trees until an inspection can be made to determine whether or not effective work has been done under direction of the county horticultural commissioner. This advice is the upshot of the mass meeting of last Saturday evening and the subsequent work of a committee then appointed to confer with Commissioner Meserve.

In spite of the fact that the meeting was set at a time to suit his convenience and he had promised to be present Mr. Meserve disappointed a large number of fruit growers and other residents by his non-appearance. But his ears must have burned, wherever he was at the time. For things which were said about the conduct of the horticultural commissioner's office were about as severe as words could express. It was not abuse but honest criticism of what seemed inexcusable laxity and incompetence on the part of men high and low in the service.

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order and was elected chairman, and George B. Morgridge secretary. Discussion of B. Morgridge, secretary. Discussion of about every phase of the fight against the various scales was taken part in by a large number, including Messrs. C. W. Jones, A. A. Rice, J. Kraft, E. W. Camp, C. J. Pegler, N. H. Hosmer, S. T. DePencier, W. S. Andrews, S. R. Twycross, L. Dietz, Al Gregory, W. S. Andrews, J. C. Pegler, S. H. Spafford and others. The main points of criticism were the fact admitted even by the inspectors, that the scale cannot be killed at this season, that spraying has long been regarded as an obsolete and ineffectual means of killing scale, and that the work of the sprayers at present in Sierra Madre has been so lax and ineffectual that it would not accomplish the desired purpose even if it were possible to kill the scale at this season.

For the purpose of interviewing Mr. Meserve and impressing upon him the desire for effective work at the right season of the year it was decided to have a committee call at his office. Messrs. C. W. Jones, C. J. Pegler, W. S. Andrews and N. H. Hosmer were elected.

On Tuesday a visit to Mr. Meserve's office was made. Protest was lodged along the lines suggested above and against the property owners being compelled to pay for ineffectual work. He was given a lot of information which should prove valuable to him if he really wishes to conduct his office in the interest of the people and not merely for the purpose of paying off political debts. He had a fine lot of good intentions to offer and even said the property owners were not expected to pay for spraying when the scale is not killed. Therefore the committee decided to have some of the sprayed trees inspected by competent authority and in case living scale is found to resist payment for spraying. So all such bills should be held up until further notice.

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QUARTERLY JOLLIFICATION

The I. I. C. held their quarterly festivities last Saturday evening at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood. After partaking of the many good things to satisfy the inner man the party resolved itself into a committee of the whole to make as much fun as possible. One of the features of the evening was the postman's distribution of valentines to nearly every one present, Miss Irene Coapman acting as the postman. Miss Gladys Walker impersonated Cupid. Valentine decorations were profusely used all over the house. With two hearts as a target the guests indulged in archery and Mrs. Costello won the prize of a gilt crown. Other games which afforded much merriment occupied the evening until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Coapman, Mr. and Mrs. George Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biederman, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Cora Costello, Mrs. Minnie Kimball, Mrs. M. E. Collins, Messrs. John Osgood, Frank Jackson, Miss Etta Dickson, Master John Osgood, and the Misses Roxie Osgood, Gladys Kimball, Gladys Walker and Irene Coapman.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The subject of the morning discourse by the pastor at the Congregational Church next Sunday will be "One who could not be hid." Owing to the county Christian Endeavor Convention at Pasadena the Sunday evening Christian Endeavor meeting will be merged into the evening service at seven-thirty o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Several ladies are meeting today at the home of Mrs. G. H. Johnson for the purpose of sewing for the Parent-Teachers' Association branch of the Children's hospital. The ladies brought their lunch for an all-day session, about fifteen being present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their guests, Mrs. J. J. Lee and Mr. E. Irwin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greer, Mrs. C. A. Greer and daughter, of Altoona, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. H. Kessler of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams attended the Montana picnic at Long Beach Thursday. Sierra Madre people who attended the Iowa and Illinois picnics in Los Angeles on Wednesday were so numerous as to make it an extremely difficult task to name them all.

The annual colonial party given by the Woman's Club in celebration of Washington's birthday fully upheld the standard set in other years. The event is one of the social affairs which holds a prominent place in the Sierra Madre calendar. Many of the guests appeared in costume. The auditorium of the club house was decorated with flags and red, white and blue lights.

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Brief Items of Interest

H. A. Prime is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Kenneth Ham spent the week end at Gardena as the guest of Mr. Rosecrans.

The Modern Priscillas were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hart.

Robert Pie of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Mrs. S. C. Davis this week.

Judge Loren Edwards of Oconomowoc, Wis., was a guest of W. W. Collins on Thursday.

B. F. Rockhold of Riverside spent Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roland Adams.

Mrs. N. L. Beuhring of Pasadena spent Wednesday renewing her acquaintance with Sierra Madre friends.

Mrs. Hawxhurst has returned from Oakland, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins of Glendale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Olds of Los Angeles has been spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote, who have been occupying the Adams cottage on Suffolk Avenue have returned to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell left yesterday for Arizona for a week's stay at the mines in which Mr. Mitchell is interested.

Mrs. Frank Wright attended the reciprocity day session of the Eagle Rock Valley Woman's Club on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Harrison Whitworth entertained a few friends with a George Washington party at Patterson's Monday evening.

Mr. E. Irwin of Coffeyville, Kansas, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, left Thursday for Kansas City.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell entertained at a school teachers' dinner Monday evening Miss Chapman, Mrs. Seymour, Miss Freeman, and Mr. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schweich have purchased the property at the northwest corner of Sunnyside and Grandin, formerly owned by Prof. J. J. Hart.

Miss Mae Campbell has shown continued improvement in her condition and it is hoped that she can be brought home from the Pasadena hospital tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. E. Irwin. An old fashioned "candy pull" helped furnish amusement.

Miss Gertrude Cook is spending the week end in Los Angeles as the guest of Miss May Flint, attending a dancing party this evening and a reception tomorrow.

Charles F. Gray returned Saturday from an extended business trip through the east. He spent some time in Bridgeport, Conn., and stopped on the way home at Alton, Ill.

Claude Davis has returned from a visit of several weeks in Imperial Valley and along the Mexican border. He reports insurrecto bullets flying in all directions at all hours of the day and night, as well as other times.

The fine water spaniel belonging to C. W. Mitchell was fatally injured when run over by Dr. Mackerras' auto Tuesday while attempting to have a friendly chat with the doctor's dog which was riding in the auto.

Dr. George H. Cornell had so far recovered from his attack of appendicitis that he was able to be brought home last Saturday. His very satisfactory progress since then has been a source of gratification to his many friends.

Miss Boardman of St. Paul has come to Sierra Madre for a short stay.

H. E. Twose spent Wednesday in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Stevens of Long Beach was the guest of Mrs. M. A. McDonald this week.

Mrs. Lillie Link Brannon has been a guest at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker this week.

Mrs. F. J. Garey came up from Long Beach Wednesday to spend the day in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Conklin of Los Angeles is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Stilson.

Mrs. E. Boaler of Chicago is expected to arrive tomorrow to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Los Angeles has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson this week.

Mrs. Paul Adams and daughter Althea of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Mrs. George H. Letteau had as guests on Monday Mrs. Trecker of Duluth and Mrs. Joseph Mangler of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd have returned home after an absence of several months on their ranch in the north.

Miss Celia Perry and Mr. William Daniels of Los Angeles spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

Mrs. J. J. Lee, who has spent several months at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. W. Camp, left Thursday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart had as guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Gillies and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater of Los Angeles have taken the Craven cottage on Palm Drive. They expect to build in Sierra Madre in the near future.

Mrs. E. E. Beals of Milwaukee, Misses Kate Fay and Julia Collins of Oconomowoc, Wis., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Moss of Hermosa Beach and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Copps of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained at dinner Sunday, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burch of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Letteau.

The Bridge Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Hart at the Villa Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles M. Shattuck of Glendale was also a guest.

Mrs. George Sinsabaugh and her brother, Mr. Austin, of Los Angeles, spent Wednesday in Sierra Madre. They were accompanied by their cousin, Mr. Austin, of New York.

Dr. Winifred A. Shaw has given up her office on LaBelle Avenue but will continue to practice with her office at the home of her father on Villa Hill. Her telephone number will be Main 7377. Pasadena.

Mrs. Charles Hall Perry entertained the J. I. C. Thursday afternoon. The regular election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Walker; secretary, Mrs. Cora Costello; critic, Mrs. Copps.

Mrs. N. M. Emery, who has spent several months in Seattle, has returned to Sierra Madre and is making her home at Hotel Shirley. Her son, Roy Emery, is also at the Shirley after making his headquarters in Los Angeles for several months.

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BY THE WAY

Before adopting an official state song the legislature should have held an open competition so Editor Sherer of the Glendale News could have submitted a sample to prove his theory that poetic expression can be stimulated and regulated by a properly arranged vegetable diet. Sherer, by the way, had a mighty fine poetic offering with Glendale as the subject in his recent illustrated special edition. The whole edition was a credit to Glendale and its leading newspaper which is one of the best suburban papers in Southern California.

Anaheim business men have organized a "get-acquainted club."—Norwalk Call. Some of Compton's business men ought to organize a "get-acquainted club," and get acquainted with the publisher of the Enterprise.—Compton Enterprise.

Maybe they are acquainted already, Bennett.

Wilmington Journal.—You get better service at home. You get quicker service at home. You do not have to deal with insolent or indifferent clerks nor endure long delays while the vast machinery of an up-town store turns out your orders. You save wear and tear on your nervous system. You save money, inasmuch as you are not tempted or persuaded to buy more of an article or an entirely different article than you ordered. Whoever has had experience in the stores of a large city invariably return to their home merchant in the smaller town as by far the more satisfactory individual with whom to transact business.

Various remarks which have appeared in this paper recently on the subject of advertising fake medical concerns in Los Angeles have been copied, usually with commendatory comments, by papers all over this part of the country. Most of them have followed the policy of this paper in refusing to print the filthy advertising copy at any price. So far as shown by the papers coming to our exchange table not more than three or four country papers in Southern California accept it. Most of the dailies of Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego have so little regard for the quality of stuff they serve their readers that they print such ads in quantities. The country paper may not be backed by money and brains in the quantity needed to run a city paper. Nevertheless it usually has a far smaller proportion of objectionable features than its more pretentious contemporary. The News has taken particular pleasure in this fight against admitting advertising of the class mentioned to the newspaper columns and it would be a pleasant task to reprint the views expressed on the subject of newspaper decency which it has called forth.

That would be impossible so only two examples are given.

Artesia News.—I may be printing a rotten sheet from a mechanical and literary standpoint, but there is one thing I try to be particular about. That is to keep the columns of this paper free from objectionable advertising. To do this requires the turning down of a bunch of good money in a year, but I believe my readers appreciate it. Some weeks ago I was offered an ad from one of those "Museums of Anatomy" fakes of Main street in Los Angeles. I threw it into the waste basket. About a week later they came at me again and asked me to name my own price for running the ad. I informed them my space could not be purchased for such an ad. Last week they approached me again through the mails and said to run it and charge them whatever I wished. I kindled the fire with the letter and if they do the same with the reply I sent them it will melt down their darned old stove.

Monrovia Messenger.—If half the merchants of Monrovia would show the same determination to break into the columns of the newspaper to announce their goods that is shown by the "Museum of Anatomy" of Los Angeles they probably would have less occasion to complain about Monrovia's going to the city to trade.

Six times within the last three months we had flatly refused to run the advertisement of the "Museum of Anatomy." Undaunted, and with the spirit of those firms who know the power of printer's ink, they came back this week asking us to "name your price" and signified their willingness to pay it.

Again we refused the ad for the reason that we have a number of reliable local physicians advertising with us and the further reason that the Messenger is strictly a home paper and we feel that such nasty matter as their ad contains should not be paraded before women. This company, however, seems to realize the value of the Messenger advertising columns better than some of our home merchants. When will some people wake up?

For Spongers Only

"Sponge"—Name of a certain two-legged animal with two good eyes and an inordinate curiosity to absorb things in black and white. Of a peculiar type which will buy a cigar and lie around all day long to read a borrowed newspaper that would cost him two cents daily. To act as a parasite or make one's self a nuisance is a definition in the vernacular.

Do you know the human sponge? Did he ever borrow your paper and compel you to wait in agony until he took his own sweet time to read and digest the day's news before you. O reader, got what you paid for? Did he ever go to the postoffice and abstract your paper on the pretense of doing you a favor and bringing it to you? Did he ever lie around your store all morning and keep you from your work? This man is a newspaper sponge.

We may be savage when we harpoon him in this manner, but we do not fear the consequences. We respectfully refer him to the subscription rates printed at the head of this page. Let him take a pencil and figure that it costs only a fraction of a cent a day to have a paper of his own.—The Charlotte Observer.

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TREATMENT OF HORSES.**How to Feed and Water Them In Hot Weather.**

Extremely hot weather brings more or less suffering to a horse, and if the animal does not receive proper care and attention at this trying period disastrous results are sure to follow. Above all things else, says Country Life In America, do not overwork the farm horse or force the driver for too much speed or make long drives without frequent rests.

At this season, when water is usually more or less scarce and horses apparently have an insatiable thirst, the matter of watering deserves considerable attention. Do not give the horse too much at a time, and it is safest to give none at all while he is very warm.

A bran mash twice a week will assist in keeping the system cool, and in case of overfat a dram of pulverized saltpeter added to the mash will be beneficial.

On very hot days allow work horses two hours for dinner instead of one, and do not feed until they are somewhat cooled off. Also remove the harness at this time; this extra labor is more than offset by the comfort it gives the animals.

In a three horse team the middle one is most liable to heat exhaustion because of the additional heat radiated upon him by the horse on each side. On this account it is advisable to change the horses so that one will not be compelled to be in the middle for more than half a day at a time.

The pernicious pestering of flies is another matter that cannot be overlooked. The dairy cows and calves, as well as the horses, can be well protected from flies by such preparations as are for sale at almost all drug stores or are advertised in the farm papers. These preparations are not expensive and are best applied with a sprayer although a brush or rag will do if a sprayer is not available. For the work horse a light treatment every morning will afford better protection from flies than a net or blanket and is much cooler.

According to another writer, it is allowable when a horse is hot to let him have three or four swallows of cool water, but no more. The few swallows will help cool him, and another limited drink may be given every few minutes for four or five times, after which he may drink his fill without danger. In careless or inexperienced hands, however, the only safe way is to let the horse stand for half an hour or more with no water until he is fairly cooled off.

Salt is necessary to horses, but it should not be given to them in large quantities and irregularly. An excess of salt at one time produces congestion of the stomach and induces excessive thirst. The best plan is to keep rock salt in reach of the horses at all times, so that they can satisfy their appetite by an occasional lick. If you have not followed this practice, introduce it gradually by giving the animal a little salt with his regular ration for a week.

A Hard Jolt.

At a certain college it was the custom to have the students write the following pledge at the bottom of their examination papers: "I hereby certify on my honor that I have neither given nor received aid during this examination."

Soon after handing in his paper to a professor, noted for his sarcasm, a young fellow hurriedly entered the classroom and said, "Professor, I forgot to put the pledge on my paper."

"Altogether unnecessary," replied the teacher. "I have just finished looking over your paper, and I feel sure that you did not give nor receive aid."

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Of the City of Sierra Madre for the Fiscal Year 1910-1911

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the taxes on the hereinafter described lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, became delinquent on the 30th day of January, 1911, and that unless said delinquent taxes, together with the costs and penalties thereon provided for by Ordinances No. 2 and No. 134 of Ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre, are paid prior to the sale of the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land as hereinafter provided for, the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land or real property upon which the said taxes are a lien will be sold.

Notice is further given that the sale of same will commence on the morning of the 20th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the office of the City Tax and License Collector, to-wit: in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, and will continue thereafter, and from day to day, until all of the said several lots, pieces or parcels of land or real property remaining delinquent shall have been sold.

Sierra Madre, California, February 25th, 1911.

Said several lots, pieces or parcels of land, together with the amount of tax delinquent on the same being as follows, to-wit:

Name and Description	Total Tax
Aramian, Samuel D., Angell Heights, S. 42 ft. of lot 3, tax \$3.45, penalty .17.....	\$ 3.62
Do, N. 4 ft. of lot 2, tax .19....	.19
Bransby, J. R., Fairview Tract, N. 50 of S. 118 feet, lot 14; N. 50 of S. 118 feet, of lot 15, tax \$1.15, penalty .05.....	1.20
Bridle, M. Herbert, Sierra Madre Valley View Tract, lot 23, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Britton, Francis M., Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 13, tax \$2.20, penalty .11.....	2.31
Brown, A. M., Park Manor, lot 31, tax \$3.64, penalty .18.....	3.82
Cameron, Florence E., Monte Lado Tract, Ely. 52 ft. of lot 40, tax \$16.89, penalty .84.....	17.73
Clark, L. L., Sierra Madre Tract, 1.17 Acres on S. line of Central Ave., beg. 52.14 ft. E. from E. line of Sunnyside Ave., Th. E. 220 ft., Th. S. 231 ft., Th. W. 220.11 ft., Th. N. 231.75 ft. to beg., being in lot 2, tax \$19.20, penalty .96.....	20.16
Collins, S. Caroline & Ida F. Potter, Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 1, tax \$9.88, penalty .49.....	10.37
Do, lot 2, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 3, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 4, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 5, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 6, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 10, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 11, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 12, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 14, tax \$2.20, penalty .11....	2.31
Do, lot 15, tax \$2.68, penalty .13....	2.81
Do, lot 23, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 24, tax \$4.99, penalty .24....	5.23
Do, lot 25, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 26, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 27, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 28, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 29, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 30, tax \$11.61, penalty .58.....	12.19
Do, lot 34, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 35, tax \$2.59, penalty .12....	2.71
Do, lot 48, tax \$35.32, penalty 1.76.....	37.08
Curtain, Mary E. Prospect Tract, lot 14, tax \$3.36, penalty .16....	3.52
Darling, Mary R., Monte Lado Tract, lot 51, tax \$6.72, penalty .33.....	7.05
Dedual, Andrew G., Harts Sub. lot 1, tax \$3.36, penalty .16....	3.52
Do, lot 2, tax \$3.36, penalty .16....	3.52
El Reposo Co., Sierra Madre tract, 12.91 acres, beg. at the intersection of W. line of Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., with	
Nly line of S. M., Tr., Th. N. 1.81 Chs. Th. E. 14.24 chs. Th. S. 27 deg. 30 min., E. 143 ft., Th. S. 10 deg., E. 210 ft., Th. W. 17.21 chs., Th. N. 5.91 chs. to beg., being in lots 19 & 20, tax \$48.00, penalty 2.40.....	50.40
Do, 9.60 Acres, com. at NE. cor. of W. 5.82 Acres of S. 33.42 Acres of lot 20, Th. W. 8.865 chs. with a uniform depth of 10.825 chs. S., being in lots 19 & 20, tax \$26.88, penalty 1.34.....	28.22
Do, 20 Acres, being W. 1/2 of NW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Do, 25.03 Acres being on W. line of Sec. 17, 6.27 chs. N. of SW. cor. NW. 1/4 of said Sec. 17, Th. S. 78 deg. 35 m., 15.76 chs., Th. N. 25 deg. 5 m., E. 4.2 chs., Th. N. 15 deg. 30 m., E. 3.70 chs., Th. N. 24 deg. 54 m., W. 2.2 chs., Th. N. 5 deg. 34 m., W. 6.89 chs., Th. N. 1 ch., Th. W. 14.66 chs., 7.66 chs., Th. W. 1.89 chs., Th. S. 6.5 chs., to beg., being in SW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., tax \$28.80, penalty 1.44.....	30.24
El Reposo Co., 1.33 Acres beg. at NW. cor. of SW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Th. S. 7.66 chs., by a uniform width of 1.89 chs. E., being in Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., tax \$1.92, penalty .09.....	2.01
Do, 7.364 Acres beg. at SW. cor. of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Th. N. 6.72 chs., Th. S. 78 deg. 35 m., E. 15.76 chs., Th. S. 2 deg. 15 m., E. 3.26 chs., Th. W. 15.555 chs., to beg., being in SW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N. R. 11 W., tax \$74.40, penalty 3.72.....	78.12
Gilmore, Marcia, Re-plat of Grand View Tract, lot 10, tax \$1.92, penalty .09.....	2.01
Gould, Andy, Park Manor, E. 1/2 of lot 8, tax \$1.44, penalty .07....	1.51
Griffin, Lillian F., Mountain View Tract, lot 19, tax \$3.07, penalty .15.....	3.22
Gurhardy, Caroline, Gurhardy Heights Tract, lot 34, tax \$2.59, penalty .12.....	2.71
Do, lot 35, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Do, Tract No. 338, lot 1, tax \$1.44, penalty .07.....	1.51
Do, lot 2, tax \$3.36, penalty .16.....	3.52
Do, lot 3, tax \$2.68, penalty .13.....	2.81
Do, lot 4, tax \$2.68, penalty .13.....	2.81
Hook, Albert W., Sierra Madre Tract, 14.60 Acres, being incl. of St., the N. 14.96 Acres of the W. 24.96 Acres of lot 8, tax \$71.04, penalty \$3.55.....	74.59
Jaquemine, Fairview Tract, lot 2, tax \$1.72, penalty .08.....	1.80
Do, lot 3, tax \$1.72, penalty .08.....	1.80
Jewel, F. H. Mountain View tract, lot 13, tax \$4.51, penalty .22....	4.73
Johnson, Albert C., Monte Lado Tract, lot 21, tax \$5.76, penalty .28.....	6.04
Jordan, Mary H., La Belle Avenue Tract, lot A, tax .48, penalty .02.....	.50

Jones, C. W., Sierra Madre Park Tract, lot 46, tax \$1.92, penalty .09.....	2.01
Kersting, Chas. S., Granite Hgts. Tract, N. 100 ft., of E. 10 ft. of lot 15, tax .38, penalty .01....	.39
Kitchener, Maud M., Mrs. C. B. Jones Sub., N. 60 ft., of lot 21, tax \$1.63, penalty .08.....	1.71
Do, N. 60 ft. of lot 22, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Do, N. 60 ft., lot 23, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Leon, Elegio, Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 36, tax \$3.07, penalty .15....	3.22
Do, lot 37, tax \$4.51, penalty .22.....	4.73
Do, lot 38, tax \$4.03, penalty .20.....	4.23
Lincoln, Edmund, Granite Heights Tract, lot 30, tax \$2.88, penalty .14.....	3.02
Morrison, D. B., Re-subdivision of part of L. L. Perry's subdivision, lot 26, tax \$10.08, penalty .50.....	10.58
Do, lot 25, tax \$2.88, penalty .14.....	3.02
Do, E. 33.42 ft. of lot 24, tax \$1.63, penalty .08.....	1.71
McBurney, Thos. J. and Anna F. Central Tract, all except W. 67 ft. of lot 14, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
McCormick, Edith R., Canon Tract, lot 5, tax \$4.80, penalty .24.....	5.04
McDougall, W. H., Victoria Place, lot 10, tax \$1.72, penalty .08....	1.80
Do, lot 12, tax \$1.72, penalty .08.....	1.80
Do, lot 14, tax \$4.12, penalty .20.....	4.32
Do, lot 16, tax \$9.40, penalty .47.....	9.87
Perry, O. H., Hart's subdivision, lot 26, tax \$2.11, penalty .10....	2.21
Do, lot 27, tax \$3.36, penalty .16.....	3.52
Penny, J. J., Angell Heights, S. 46 ft. of N. 50 ft. of lot 2, tax \$2.20, penalty .11.....	2.31
Rooney, W. T. Grand View Tract, lot 1, block C, tax \$2.59, penalty .12.....	2.71
Do, lot 2, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 3, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 4, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 5, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 6, block C, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 7, block C, tax \$2.49, penalty .12.....	2.61
Do, lot 8, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 9, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 10, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
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Do, lot 15, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 16, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 17, block C, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Do, lot 1, block D, tax \$2.59, penalty .12.....	2.71
Do, lot 2, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 3, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 4, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 5, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 6, block D, tax \$2.11, penalty .10.....	2.21
Do, lot 7, block D, tax \$2.49, penalty .12.....	2.61
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Do, lot 17, block D tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Smith, James M., Granite Heights Tract, S. 50 ft. of lot 13, tax \$4.80, penalty .24.....	5.04
Do, S. 50 ft. of lot 14, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Do, S. 50 ft. of E. 10 ft. of lot 15, tax .19, penalty none.....	.19
Stadler, Philip, Cooks Sub., lot 2, block A, tax \$4.32, penalty .21.....	4.53
Stevenson, Eliza L., Canon Tract, S. 150 of W. 25 ft. of lot 28, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Stout, Lucy, Sierra Madre Hgts., lot 16, tax \$2.59, penalty .12....	2.71
Stukey, R. J., Corrected map of Piedmont Heights, lot 11, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Do, lot 12, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Do, lot 13, tax \$4.60, penalty .23.....	4.83
Do, lot 14, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Do, lot 15, tax \$2.40, penalty .12.....	2.52
Thomas, Benj. F., Mountain View Tract, lot 14, tax \$2.49, penalty .12.....	2.61
Unruh, H. A., Sierra Madre Tract, 12.20 Acres (being incl. of St.) the E. 12.55 Acres of N. 20.25 Acres of lot 9, tax \$28.80, penalty 1.44.....	30.24
Wainwright, Mrs. C. C., Sierra Madre Valley View Tract, lot 42, tax \$9.21, penalty .46.....	9.67
Welsh, Ida M. E., Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 32, tax \$3.07, penalty .15.....	3.22
Wheeler, S. H., Long Beach tract No. 2, lot 3, tax \$7.20, penalty .36.....	7.56
Whitlock, Hanna M., Wheeler Heights, lot 4, tax \$3.16, penalty .15.....	3.31
Wilder, J. J., Sierra Madre Valley View Tract, lot 32, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Yarnell, Burton, Camillo Guercio Tract, lot 2, tax .96, penalty .04.....	1.00
Do, lot 3, tax \$2.30, penalty .11.....	2.41
Unknown, Central Tract, lot 17, block A, tax \$4.60, penalty .23....	4.83
Total Tax.....	\$690.31
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Whereas, there was a failure to elect a Board of Directors at the annual meeting attempted to be held on the 9th day of February, 1911.

Now, in pursuance of Section 5, Article II, of the By-Laws, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the stockholders of the SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY has been duly called and will be held at the office of the Company, Room J, Kersting Court, at Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, on Thursday, March 9, 1911, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., for the purposes, among other things:

(1) To elect seven directors of the corporation to serve until the next annual meeting or the election and qualification of their successors.

(2) To consider and vote upon and decide the question of the sale of all the property of the said Sierra Madre Water Company, excepting its corporate and commercial books and papers, its cash on hand, bills and accounts receivable, to the City of Sierra Madre, and the terms and conditions of such sale and any other matters relating thereto which may come before the meeting.

(3) To consider, vote upon and decide, as required by Section 3, Article IV, of the By-Laws, the question of incurring an indebtedness of the corporation in excess of \$1000, and not to exceed the sum to be then determined for the purpose of sinking a new well and storage shafts on the Company's lands and purchasing and installing a pumping plant and engine, or for the purpose of making such enlargement or improvements in the existing wells or pumping plants, as the directors may deem necessary for the increasing of the water supply of the Company.

(4) Receiving the annual reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and President and the transaction of the business of the annual meeting.

(5) The election of an Auditor for the ensuing year.

(6) The transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

This meeting was called by the Directors of the SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY by a resolution passed by the said Directors at a meeting held at the office of said Company this 14th day of February, 1911.

By order of the Board of Directors of SIERRA MADRE WATER COMPANY.

W. S. ANDREWS,
President.

C. H. PERRY,
Secretary.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Feb. 16, 1911.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Company will be held in the Post Office Bldg., Sierra Madre, Cal., on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and also to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

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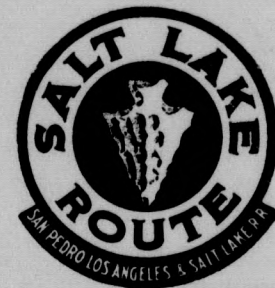
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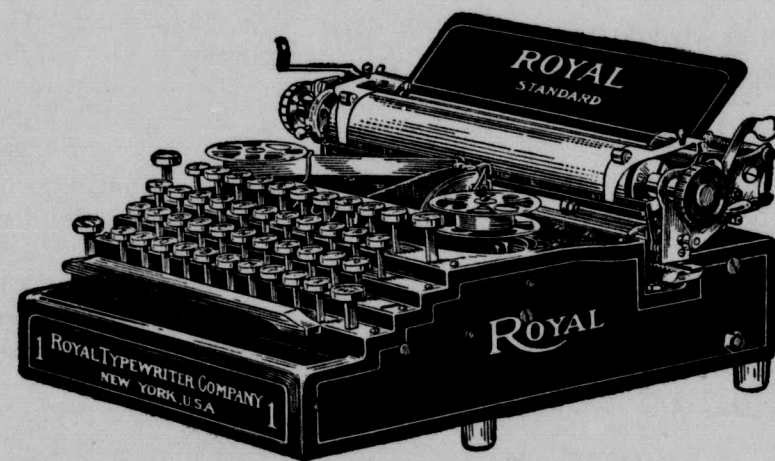
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Mason

"The Girl in the Taxi," a hilarious melange of music, merriment and mountains of mirth, which is the attraction announced for a week's engagement beginning next Monday, February 27th, at the Mason Opera House, Los Angeles, comes with an enviable record in this country and abroad. It scored a sensation in Paris and eclipsed all runs where long careers are common. In Chicago it played to capacity business for upwards of 250 nights. In Boston it broke all records for attendance and box office receipts and carried off high honors for length of engagement.

The story concerns the escapades of pretty Mignon, wife of a perfume manufacturer, and the efforts of Bertie Stewart to keep an appointment with her for a midnight supper at the Cafe Churchill. Papa Stewart, Bertie's father, while posing as the possessor of all the domestic virtues, goes away to the same restaurant to meet a couple of chorus girls. Bertie's cousin from Philadelphia, Percy by name, who has come to New York for throat treatment by a physician who practices chiefly among girls of the stage, turns up at the same dining place to keep an appointment with a vaudeville artiste. Father, son and nephew meet under rather embarrassing and laughable conditions and confusion runs rampant. The third act unravels the mix-ups in a way least expected and all the guilty parties swear, with hands upraised, that it will never occur again.

"The Girl in the Taxi" contains just enough dancing, singing and music to relieve the rapid-fire pace maintained by the numberless complications which crowd the play from curtain to curtain. The cast embraces such well known farceurs as Bobby Barry, Nicholas Judds, George Richards, Harry Hanlon, Dick Bartlett, Charles Pierson, George Winfield, Pearl Sindelar, Helene Salinger, Cecile Breton, Amanda Wellington, Edna Esmeralda, Helene Veola, and others.

In addition to the usual Saturday matinee there will be a special popular price Wednesday matinee.

Burbank

The brilliant Ditrachstein comedy, "I Matrimony a Failure?" has been such a success at the Burbank theater that it will be given for another week. This clever piece has won friends at every performance on account of its complete originality. "It is persistently, explosively funny all the way through," said one critic; "a riot of funny situations," is another's comment.

Next week, Viola Allen's great success, "The White Sister," a dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's novel of the same name, will be given its first stock presentation.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

Merton Clark, manager of the Athletic Club's baseball team, is feeling rather backward about promising games after three successive disappointments. Last week the team scheduled to play here failed to arrive and rain interfered for two Saturdays before that. However he has been promised a game for tomorrow afternoon by "Red" Perkins, who books the amateur contests all over Los Angeles county and the boys are living in high hopes of an opportunity to give those new suits a good breaking in.

There will be a meeting this evening at 7:30 in the Town hall at which J. T. Armet of St. Louis will preach the Word of God. All are invited to come and bring their Bibles. Seats free. No collection.



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NEW PAINT SHOP

J. D. Tucker will open about March 1 a paint shop in the rear of the blacksmith shop just east of the post office. He will there be in position to do all kinds of carriage and wagon painting, automobile work, signs, lettering, etc. Give him a call.

City Treasurer Lehmer's report for the quarter including November, December and January shows receipts for the general fund of \$5,737.73, disbursements, \$2,417.06, leaving a balance on hand

February 1 of \$4,353.99. The Library Fund shows receipts for the quarter of \$1,120.00, disbursements, \$465.31, balance on hand Feb. 1, \$1,108.84.

"What do you think of the new problem play?" "Nothing," replied Miss Cayenne. "It was bad enough to see it, without thinking about it."—Washington Star.

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